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SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF NVA VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL IN WEST BERLIN

1. ACCORDING TO BRITISH OBSERVERS, CONVOY OF VEHICLES FERRYING SOVIET AND OTHER BLOC PERSONNEL FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN TO ATTEND ANNUAL NOV 7 WREATH-LAYING AT SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL IN TIERGARTEN DISTRICT INCLUDED TWO EAST GERMAN STAFF CARS DRIVEN BY UNIFORMED NVA SOLDIERS. SOVIET OFFICERS, INCLUDING ONE GENERAL, WERE PASSENGERS IN THESE TWO VEHICLES.

2. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, APPEARANCE OF NVA VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL IN WESTERN SECTORS IS QUITE WITHOUT PRECEDENT. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS AMOUNTS TO SERIOUS VIOLATION BOTH OF DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN AND OF SPECIFIC
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ARRANGEMENTS THAT SOVIET EMBASSY MAKES WITH BRITISH

MISSION WHENEVER CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT SOVIET
WAR MEMORIAL. WE HAVE CONCURRED IN BRITISH
PROPOSAL THAT PROTEST BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO SOVIET EMBASSY, PREFERABLY IN POLAD- COUNSELLOR
CHANNEL TO DEMONSTRATE SERIOUSNESS OF VIOLATION.
WE WILL TRY TO DELIVER PROTEST TONIGHT.GEORGE

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